

GREENE COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

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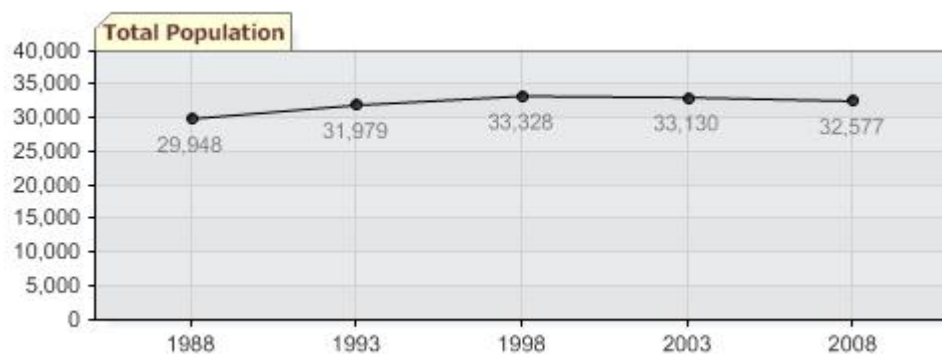
Location

Greene County is located in south central Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Martin, Daviess and Knox Counties. Monroe and Lawrence Counties are adjacent to Greene County on the east, Owen and Clay Counties to the north, and Sullivan County to the west. Greene County is one of the eight counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Economic Growth Region 8. Greene County as well as Monroe and Owen counties in Indiana are part of the Bloomington Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

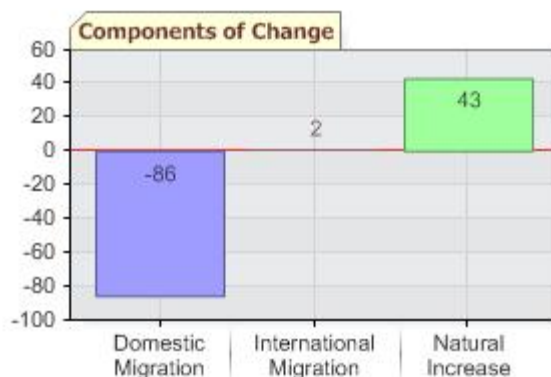
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	29,948	31,979	33,328	33,130	32,577
Change Since 1988		2,031	3,380	3,182	2,629
Pct. Change Since 1988		6.8%	11.3%	10.6%	8.8%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-86
International Migration	2
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	43
Births	394
Deaths	351



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

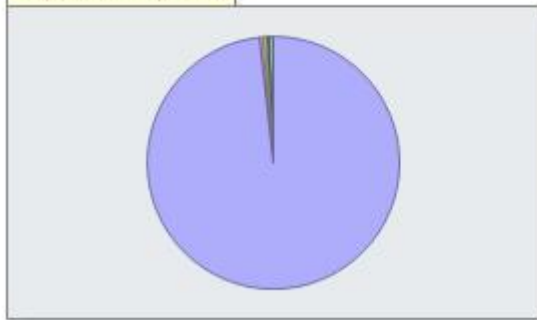
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,972	6.0%
School Age	5,624	17.2%
College Age	2,631	8.1%
Young Adult	8,579	26.3%
Older Adult	8,856	27.1%
Older (65 plus)	5,030	15.4%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	134	0.4%
Asian Alone	97	0.3%
Black Alone	131	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	6	0.0%
White Alone	32,117	98.4%
Two or More Race Groups	207	0.6%

Population by Race



98.39 %	White
0.40 %	Black
0.41 %	Am. Ind or Alaskan Native
0.30 %	Asian
0.02 %	Hawaiian and Pac. Isl
0.63 %	Two or More

Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	32,355	99.1%
Hispanic or Latino	337	1.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

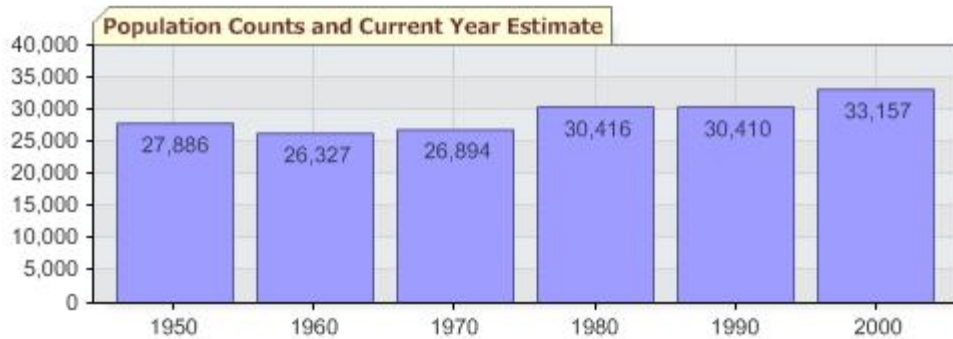
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	13,372	100.0%
Family Households	9,366	70.0%
Married with Children	3,243	24.3%
Married without Children	4,509	33.7%
Single Parents	999	7.5%
Other	615	4.6%
Non-family Households	4,006	30.0%
Living Alone	3,541	26.5%
Average Household Size	2.48	
Average Family Household Size	3.54	

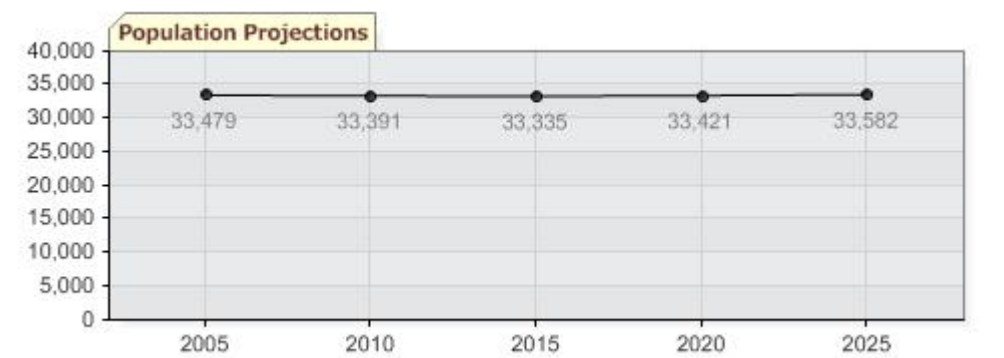
Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	27,886	NA	NA
1960	26,327	-1,559	-5.6%
1970	26,894	567	2.2%
1980	30,416	3,522	13.1%
1990	30,410	-6	-0.0%
April 2000	33,157	2,747	9.0%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



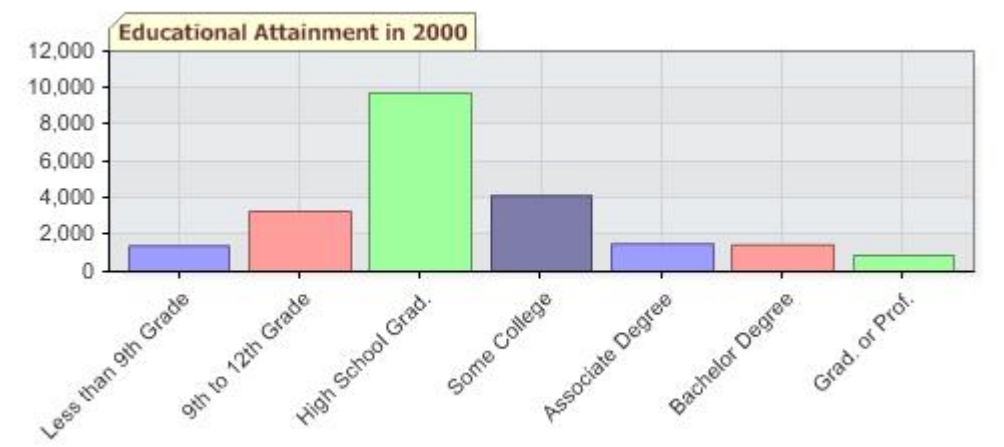
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	33,479	33,391	33,335	33,421	33,582
Change Since 2005		-88	-144	-58	103
Pct. Change Since 2005		-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.2%	0.3%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

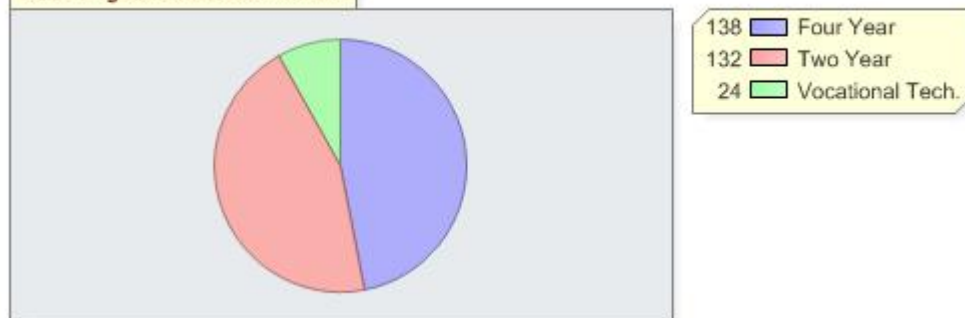
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	16,186	18,982	20,124	22,396
Less than 9th Grade	5,472	4,182	2,032	1,394
9th to 12th, No Diploma	3,199	3,651	3,686	3,274
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	5,833	8,166	8,727	9,728
Some College, No Degree			2,670	4,145
Associate Degree			1,026	1,512
Bachelors Degree			1,107	1,453
Graduate or Professional Degree			876	890



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	302	311	332	341
Total to Higher Education	228	252	279	294
Four-Year Institution	122	114	126	138
Two-Year Institution	97	124	134	132
Vocational/Tech.	9	14	19	24
Military	13	10	12	10

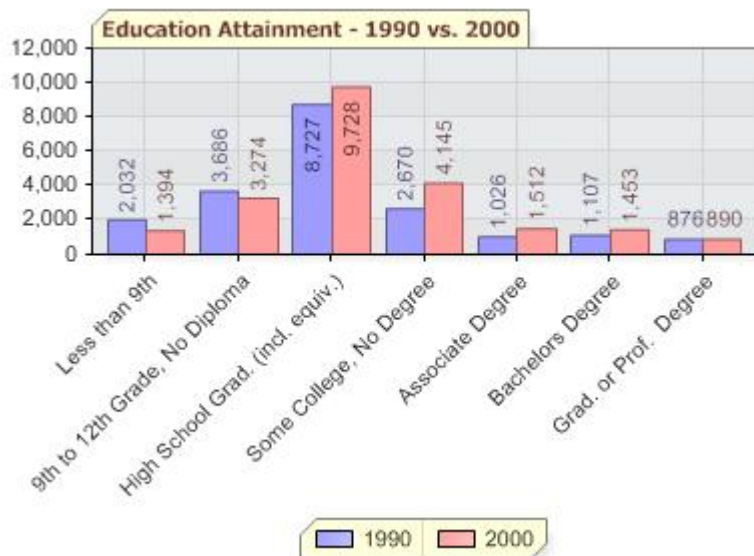
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	20,124	100.0%	22,396	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,032	10.1%	1,394	6.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,686	18.3%	3,274	14.6%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	8,727	43.4%	9,728	43.4%
Some College, No Degree	2,670	13.3%	4,145	18.5%
Associate Degree	1,026	5.1%	1,512	6.8%
Bachelors Degree	1,107	5.5%	1,453	6.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree	876	4.4%	890	4.0%

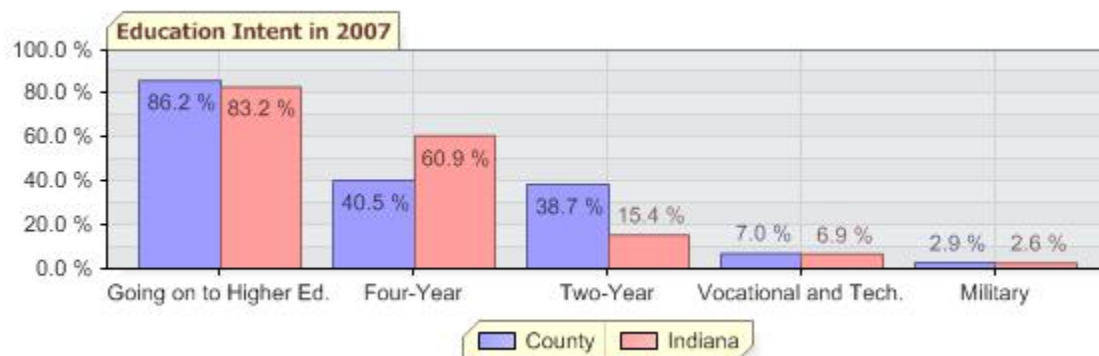


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	86.2%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	40.5%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	38.7%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	7.0%	6.9%
Military	2.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

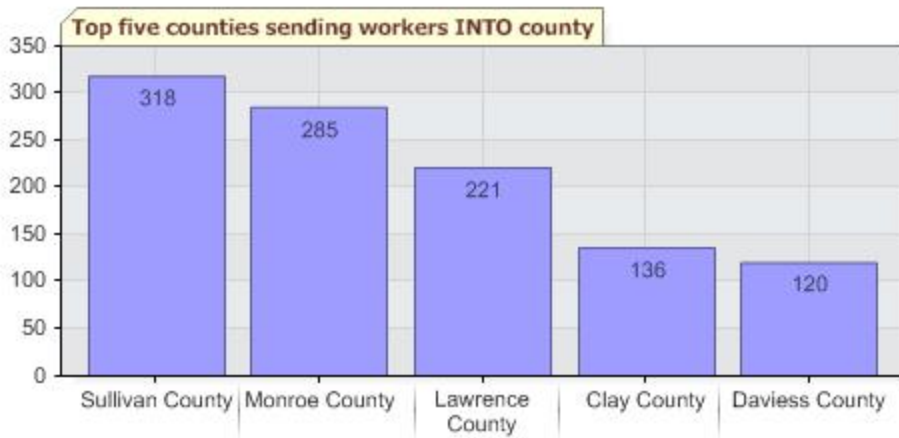
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	21,823
Number of tax filers who work in the county	15,990
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	14,471
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,519

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

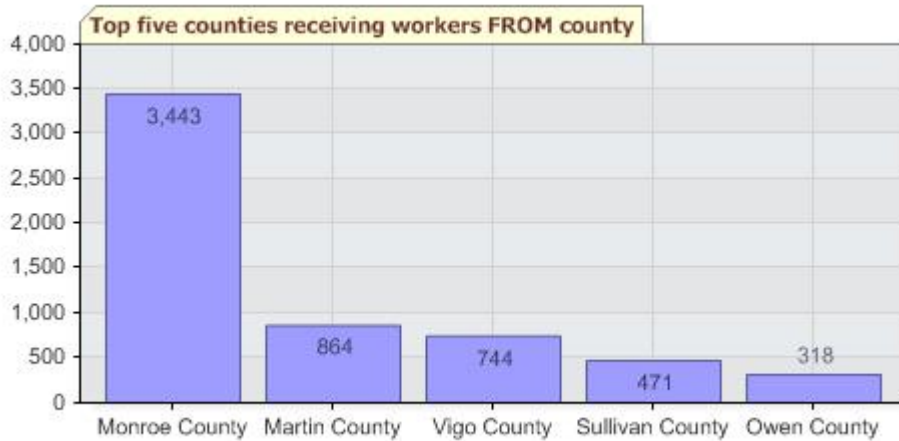
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Sullivan County	318	29.2%
Monroe County	285	26.2%
Lawrence County	221	20.3%
Clay County	136	12.5%
Daviess County	120	10.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Monroe County	3,443	59.0%
Martin County	864	14.8%
Vigo County	744	12.7%
Sullivan County	471	8.1%
Owen County	318	5.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

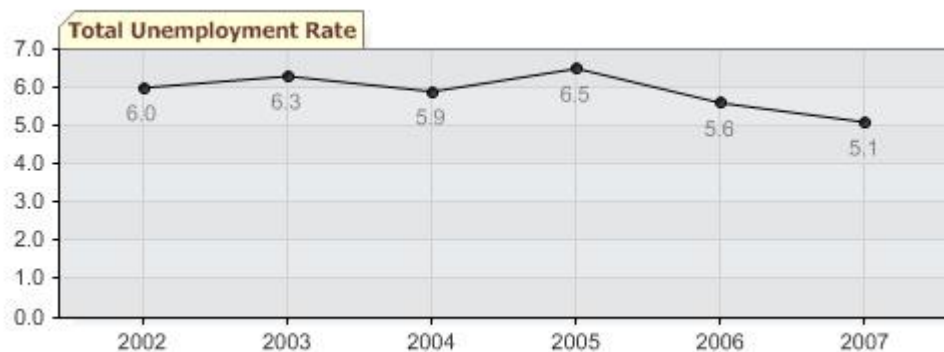
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	14,928	100.0%
Travel To Work	14,433	96.7%
Car, Truck, or Van	13,911	93.2%
Traveled Alone	11,729	78.6%
Carpooled	2,182	14.6%
Used Public Transportation	17	0.1%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	505	3.4%
Worked At Home	495	3.3%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	29.7	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	67.6	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

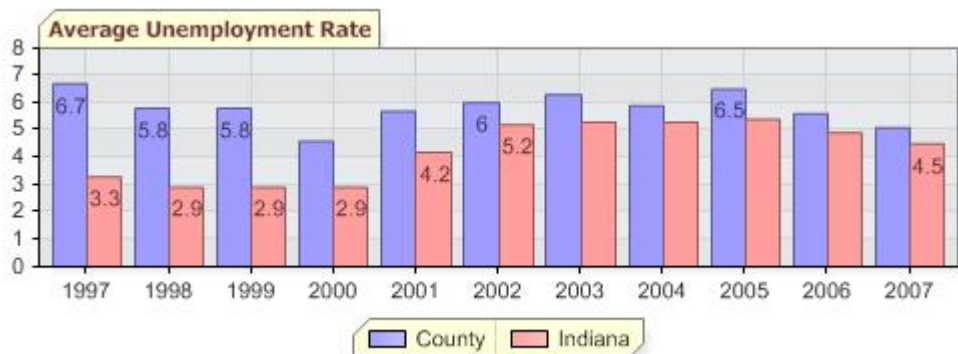
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	15,875	-1.4%
Employed	15,063	-1.9%
Unemployed	812	10.2%
Rate	5.1	10.9%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	14,711	13,732	979	6.7	3.3
1998	14,739	13,886	853	5.8	2.9
1999	14,569	13,725	844	5.8	2.9
2000	16,097	15,360	737	4.6	2.9
2001	16,364	15,433	931	5.7	4.2
2002	16,393	15,412	981	6.0	5.2
2003	16,501	15,455	1,046	6.3	5.3
2004	16,519	15,539	980	5.9	5.3
2005	16,705	15,613	1,092	6.5	5.4
2006	16,637	15,706	931	5.6	4.9
2007	15,875	15,063	812	5.1	4.5



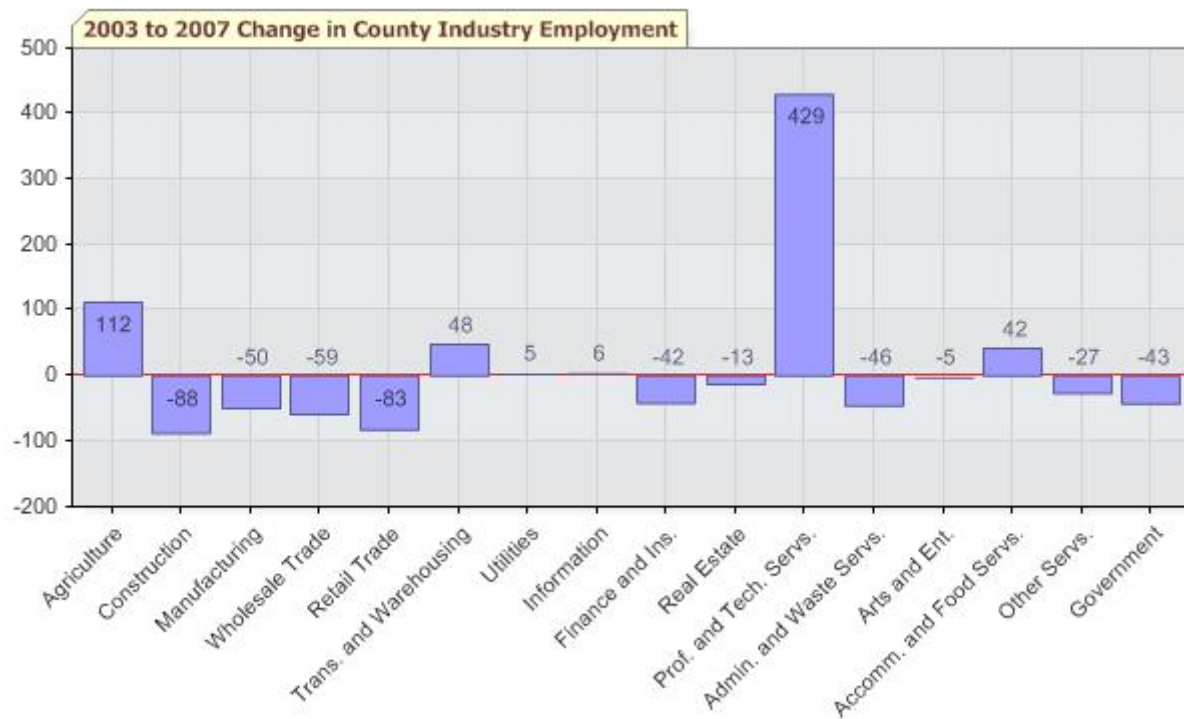
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Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	7,279	7,158	7,287	7,364	7,457	178	2.45%
Total Private Employment	5,359	5,311	5,467	5,520	5,580	221	4.12%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	85	101	180	186	197	112	131.76%
Mining	463	487	531	588	D	N/A	N/A
Construction	419	374	345	356	331	-88	-21.00%
Manufacturing	354	284	291	295	304	-50	-14.12%
Wholesale Trade	136	135	127	92	77	-59	-43.38%
Retail Trade	1,205	1,158	1,152	1,127	1,122	-83	-6.89%
Transport. and Warehousing	107	123	147	156	155	48	44.86%
Utilities	79	80	83	83	84	5	6.33%
Information	46	51	50	42	52	6	13.04%
Finance and Insurance	261	263	239	228	219	-42	-16.09%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	55	54	48	42	42	-13	-23.64%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	363	456	D	644	792	429	118.18%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	106	76	84	84	60	-46	-43.40%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	795	777	768	728	646	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	23	23	23	22	18	-5	-21.74%
Accommodation and Food Service	588	600	592	597	630	42	7.14%
Other Services	205	189	186	182	178	-27	-13.17%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	1,920	1,847	1,820	1,844	1,877	-43	-2.24%

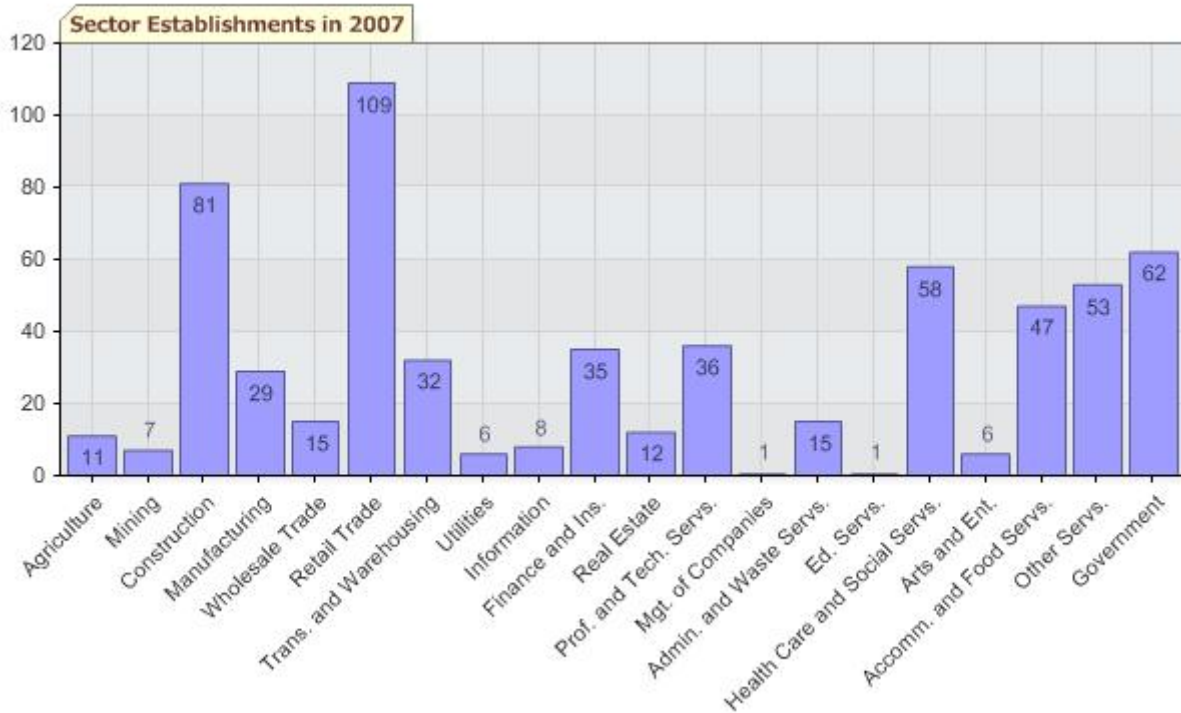


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	626	624	608	605	623	-3	-0.48%
Total Private Establishments	571	571	555	551	561	-10	-1.75%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	11	11	12	12	11	0	0.00%
Mining	6	7	7	7	D	1	16.67%
Construction	82	83	83	81	81	-1	-1.22%
Manufacturing	26	27	25	28	29	3	11.54%
Wholesale Trade	25	24	21	16	15	-10	-40.00%
Retail Trade	105	103	105	106	109	4	3.81%
Transport. and Warehousing	25	26	30	32	32	7	28.00%
Utilities	6	6	6	6	6	0	0.00%
Information	8	7	6	6	8	0	0.00%
Finance and Insurance	37	38	36	35	35	-2	-5.41%
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	13	14	14	14	12	-1	-7.69%
Professional and Tech. Servs.	39	41	D	33	36	-3	-7.69%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	18	17	13	13	15	-3	-16.67%
Educational Services	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	61	61	57	57	58	-3	-4.92%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	6	6	6	5	6	0	0.00%
Accommodation and Food Service	46	45	45	44	47	1	2.17%
Other Services	56	54	54	55	53	-3	-5.36%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	55	53	53	54	62	7	12.73%



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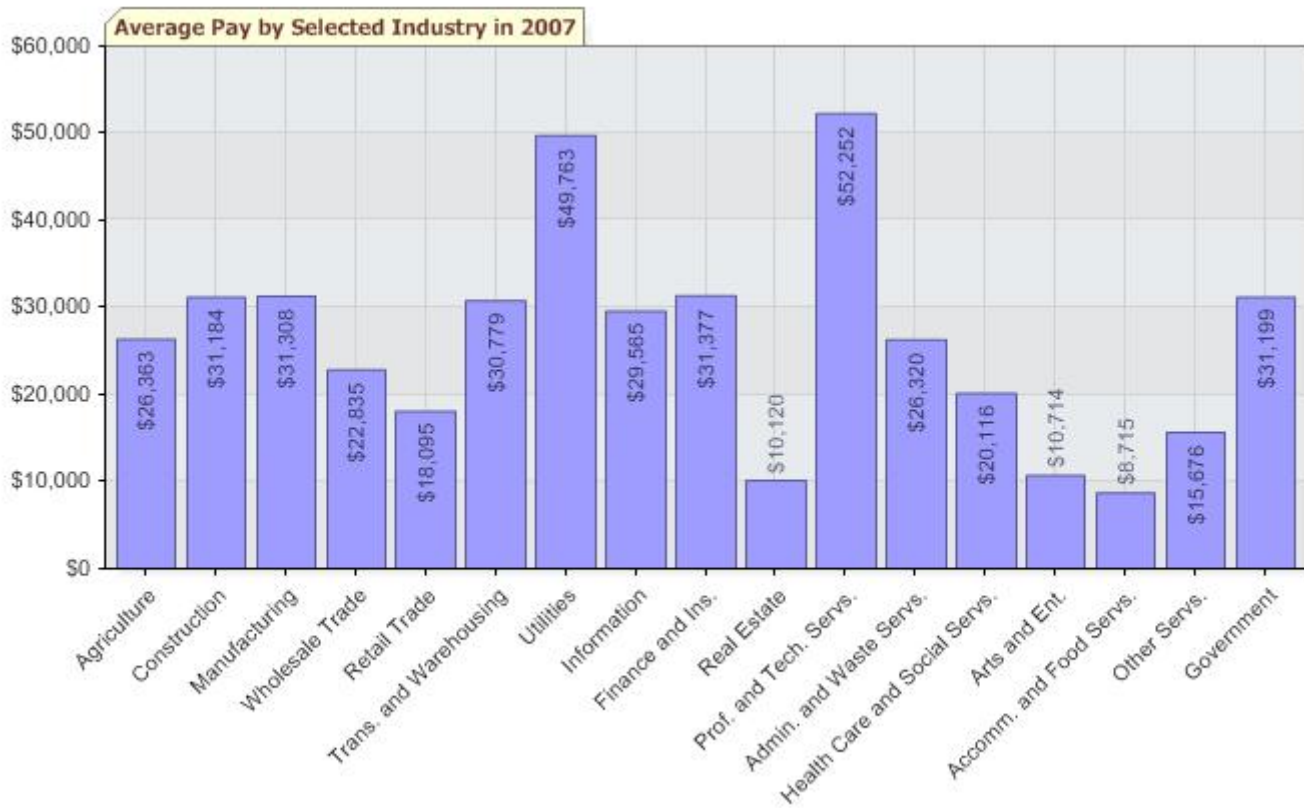
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

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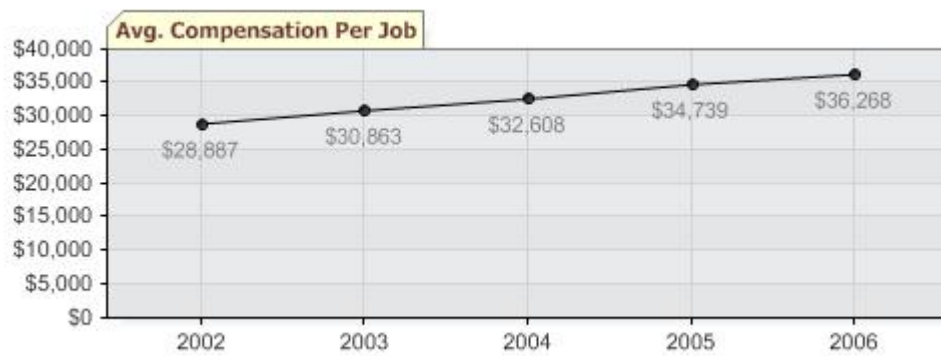
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$24,738	\$31,078	\$6,340	25.6%	\$37,530	82.8%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	\$26,899	\$26,363	-\$536	-2.0%	\$28,008	94.1%
Mining	\$56,939	D	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$25,046	\$31,184	\$6,138	24.5%	\$44,754	69.7%
Manufacturing	\$29,621	\$31,308	\$1,687	5.7%	\$51,148	61.2%
Wholesale Trade	\$20,947	\$22,835	\$1,887	9.0%	\$51,432	44.4%
Retail Trade	\$15,537	\$18,095	\$2,557	16.5%	\$22,581	80.1%
Trans. & Warehousing	\$29,654	\$30,779	\$1,125	3.8%	\$38,012	81.0%
Utilities	\$44,258	\$49,763	\$5,505	12.4%	\$68,267	72.9%
Information	\$29,278	\$29,565	\$287	1.0%	\$46,311	63.8%
Finance & Insurance	\$24,825	\$31,377	\$6,552	26.4%	\$52,649	59.6%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	\$8,070	\$10,120	\$2,050	25.4%	\$32,614	31.0%
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$42,482	\$52,252	\$9,769	23.0%	\$51,451	101.6%
Mgt.of Companies	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$20,407	\$26,320	\$5,913	29.0%	\$24,934	105.6%
Education Svcs.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$17,309	\$20,116	\$2,807	16.2%	\$37,706	53.3%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	\$12,723	\$10,714	-\$2,009	-15.8%	\$29,251	36.6%
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$8,068	\$8,715	\$647	8.0%	\$12,442	70.0%
Other Svcs.	\$14,157	\$15,676	\$1,520	10.7%	\$24,862	63.1%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$27,246	\$31,199	\$3,953	14.5%	\$37,054	84.2%



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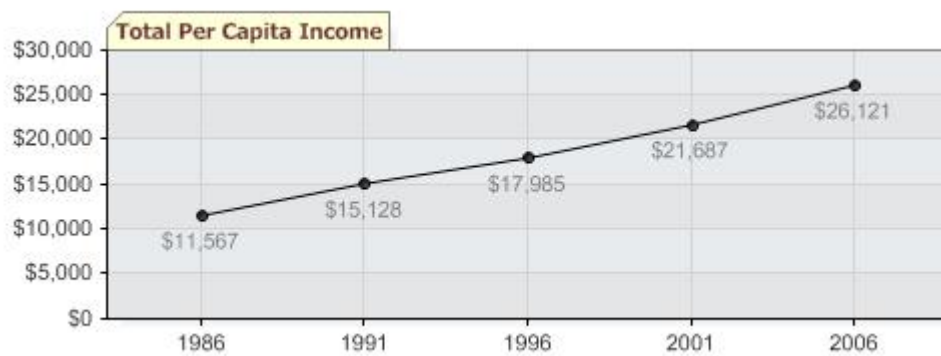
Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$28,887	\$30,863	\$32,608	\$34,739	\$36,268
Change Since 2002		\$1,976	\$3,721	\$5,852	\$7,381
Pct. Change Since 2002		6.8%	12.9%	20.3%	25.6%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time					
	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$11,567	\$15,128	\$17,985	\$21,687	\$26,121
Change Since 1986		\$3,561	\$6,418	\$10,120	\$14,554
Pct. Change Since 1986		30.8%	55.5%	87.5%	125.8%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage	
	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$31,081
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	51.1%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

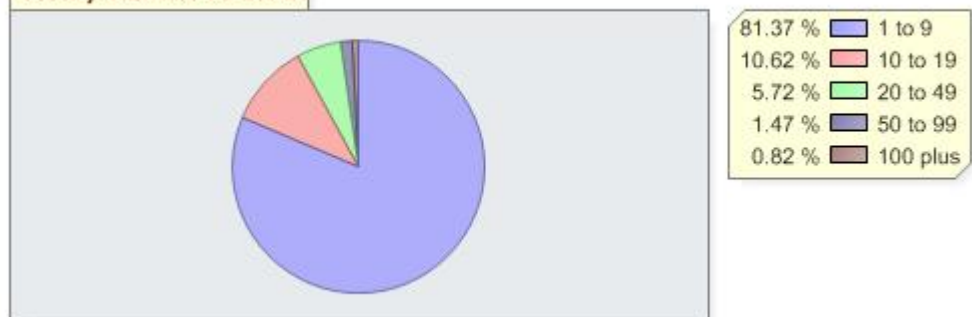
Firms and Employment by Size

Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006				
	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	498	4	0.8%	81.4%
10-19 employees	65	-10	-13.3%	10.6%
20-49 employees	35	-2	-5.4%	5.7%

50-99 employees	9	-1	-10.0%	1.5%
100 plus employees	5	-2	-28.6%	0.8%
TOTAL	612	-11	-1.8%	100.0%

County Business Patterns

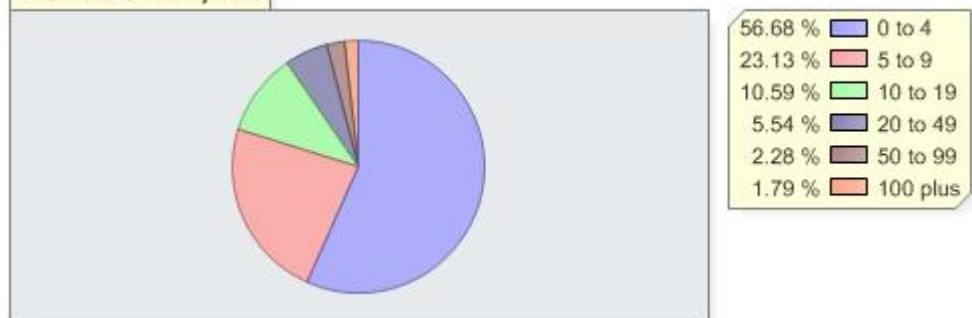


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Firms by Size, 2008:3

	Number of Business Units, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	348	56.7%
5 to 9 employees	142	23.1%
10 to 19 employees	65	10.6%
20 to 49 employees	34	5.5%
50 to 99 employees	14	2.3%
100 plus employees	11	1.8%
TOTAL	614	100.0%

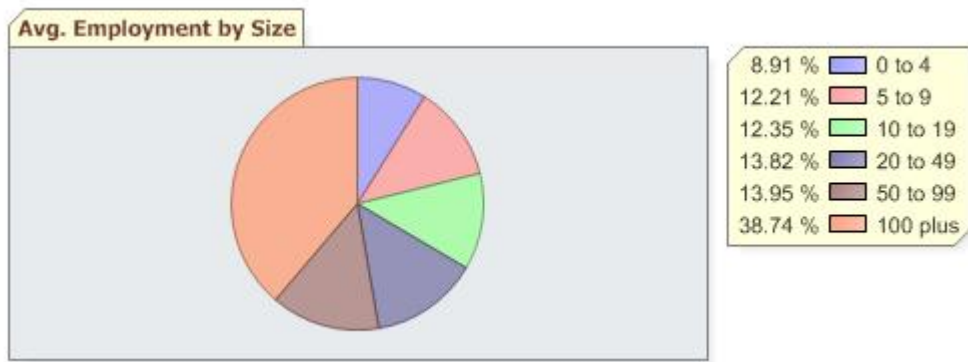
Business Units by Size



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

Avg. Employment by Business Unit Size, 2008:3

	Avg. Employment, 2008:2	Pct. of Total
0 to 4 employees	676	8.9%
5 to 9 employees	927	12.2%
10 to 19 employees	937	12.3%
20 to 49 employees	1,049	13.8%
50 to 99 employees	1,059	14.0%
100 plus employees	2,940	38.7%
TOTAL	7,590	100.0%



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment; Note: Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.